SCRANTON, PA., THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 24, 1899.

TWO CENTS.

NEW TORTURE FOR DREYFUS

An Attempt to Blast the Character of the Prisoner.

RIDICULOUS TESTIMONY

Much Time Occupied in Reading the Evidence of Esterhazy and Mile. Pays Before the Court of Cassation. Labori Again Distinguishes Himself in Laying Bare Weak Points of Evidence-General Gonse the Only Dangerous Opponent to Dreyfus-Badly Handlee by M. Labori. Yarns Regarding the Lady Friends

Rennes, Aug. 23.-The session of the court today was comparatively uneventful. The depositions were not productive of any really thrilling incidents. The systematic production of the flimsiest trash, which the prosecution deems profitable to inflict on the judges, and which the latter accept as evidence, was proceeded with. Much of the ridiculous testimony of the morning was devoted to an attempt to blast Dreyfus' private character, though, when Maitre Labori and Demange had finished with the witnesses their bubbles of little tattle were bad-

ly pricked. Much of the time was occupied in reading the testimony of Esterhazey and Mile. Pays before the court of cassation, during which many of the audience left the court, M. Labori again distinguished himself in laying bare the weak points of the evidence He was less herce, however, than yesterday, though quite excessive enough to arouse the latent hostility of the judges which showed liself in various little ways. M. Labori is no favorite either with Major Carriere, the government's commissary, and the latter makes no serious effort to conceal his feelings toward the lawyer.

The only dangerous opponent of Dreyfus today was General Gonse, who mounted the stage with a quick step and apparently light heart. But he left it hadly mauled by M. Labori.

General Conse began by declaring he came to defend his honor against these "drivelling" against him. when his cross-examination was finished he returned to his seat with his eathers drooping, for M. Labori had driven him into a corner on the attempts of the general staff to shield Esterhazy, and had shown that the general staff, for which Conse was responsible, had engineered Esterhazey's escape from the hands of justice. The confident tones of the general had by then dwindled into the proverbial still, small voice and his defiant bearing had changed into the abashed air of a school boy caught telling a lie

Poor Day for the Staff.

The day proved to be a poor one for the general staff. Two good samples of the men put up to sully Dreyfus' private character were the third and fourth witnesses." First Major Du Chatelet repeated an alleged conversation of Dreyfus regarding a lady at whose house Dreyfus is alleged to have gambled and lost money. when cross-examined Du Chatelet's memory failed him entirely, especially when asked the name of the lady, the street she resided on and the sum Drey-

Next. Du Breuil showed equally astounding forgetfulness on essential coints of his evidence concerning Dreyfus' acquaintanceship with a foreign attache, and when M. Demange capped his successful examination on these points by promising to show M. Du Breuil's record in the law courts is far from clear, the witness left the stand badly discredited.

The correspondent of the Associated Press talked this afternoon with M. Jaures, the Socialist leader, who, with Matthieu Dreyfus, sees Matire Labori every day after the session, and who is acquainted with the entire tacties of the defense. M. Jaures said:

be acquitted. He must be acquitted, for no new fact has been brought up against him. The generals, I believe, are going to make their last stand on Bertillon's system, which they intend to submit as proving Drevfus guilty. Intelligent men laugh at it, but it is very ingenious and has the merit in the eyes of the generals of being incomprehensible to an ordinary man and thus calculated to impress him if supported by the puppets of the general

Bertilion's theory has already been The trial, in my belief, will last thout another twenty days."

M. Labori has decided to prosecut-La Croix, one of the leading clerical organs, and La Liberte Parole, togethwith M. Drumont, proprietor and Brector of the latter paper, personally, r declaring the recent murderous atack upon him a "fake.

Bicycle Races.

Brockton, Mass., Aug. 23.—The feature of the New England circuit bicycle races today was the breaking of the world's professional two-mile passed record by Harry Gibson, of Cincinnut. Gibson rode the distance behind a steam pacing ma-chine in 3.95 4-5, the former record be-ing held by Major Taylor, 3.13. Gibson made the first mile in 1.38 and the second

Boers' Ammunition Removed.

ourenzo, Marques, Delagoa Bay, Aug B.-The detained ammunition intenued the Portuguese troop ship India. It is seported the Boers contemplate sending commands for the ammunition

OFFICERS SELECTED

Governor Stone Recommends Candidates for Appointments. Harrisburg, Aug. 23.-Governor Stone

retary of War Root, recommending them for commissions in the volunteer

has sent the following names to Sec-

To be majors, Lester H. Simons, Bradford.

To be captains, Charles C. McLain, Station D. Pittsburg; Henry A. Shen-ton, lieutenant colonel, Pottstown; R. J. Reaney, 1632 Jackson street, Philadelphia; John S. Fair, Altoona; J. V. Cunningham. New Castle; Francis Pierpont Siviter, Pittsburg.

To be first lieutenants, Harry B Fletcher, Chambersburg; Charles 'ummings, Pittsburg; Walker T. Watson, Philadelphia; Charles H. Rousing, Pittsburg: James H. Schall, York; Claude M. Seamon, Hamburg; Samuel A. Hughes, Indiana.

To be second lieutenants, Edwin J. Nolan, Philadelphia; Clyde E. Cruson, Camp Meade; Morris M. Keck, Wilkes-Barre: Louis H. Leaf, Fort Meade, S D.; George W. Beale, jr., Camp Meade; Louis H. Kilbourne, Wellsboro; Gustav Schlachter, Philadelphia; Elijah Mode Stale, Carlisle; George A. Shork-ley, Lewisburg; Edwin C. Long, Greensburg; Walter E. Gunster, Scranton: George W. Earl, Jr., Camp Meade; Thomas P. Murphy, Scranton; Alexander Ewing, Uniontown; George Jackson, Bellefonte; M. Avery, Havana, Cuba; Ira McJunkin, Butler; Horace M. Claxton, Twenty-eighth United States infantry: Henry M. Egie, Erie; Russell Beale, Uniontown.

RIOTS AT SANTIAGO.

Five Men Dead as a Result of Fight by Gendarmes and Disappointed Cuban Soldiers.

Santingo De Cuba, Aug. 23.-Five men are dead and ten wounded as a result of a fight last night between gendarmes and disappointed Cuban work and assurances of plenty to carry soldiers at Cuevitas, three miles from Santiago, where the payment of the thousand Cubans had gathered there to receive pay and after three days only

80 had been paid. The imperfect list causes great disyesterday that the paymasters would eave today alarmed the men who had not been paid. They began to collect in groups and to show their annovance, Finally their threats became serious. captain Paliat, with twenty gendarmes, was present to preserve order among the applicants and the United States troops protected Colonel Moule, the officer having charge of the payments. Suddenly Captain Ballat, who was mounted, was surrounded by a mob, struck by stones and bottles and shot in the arm. His men promptly fired a volley into the mob, three persons being instantly killed and twelve

wounded, two of whom dled today. Colonel Moales' guard promptly surrounded the money office but took no part in the fighting. All the dead were colored Cuban soldiers. Payment was resumed today under a heavy guard.

SUSQUEHANNA DEMOCRATS.

They Nominate a County Ticket and Denounce Quayism.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Montrose, Aug. 23.-The Democratic jumped and was instantly killed,

county convention held here today was harmonious throughout and the dis- just in time to allow the train to pass tricts were well represented. The following nominations were made:

Sheriff, Richard Brush, of Oakland register and recorder, Bruce B. Buffum, of Friendsville; treasurer, U. B. Smith, of Lathrop: county commissioner, Isaiah Haire, of Rush (the present incumbent); auditor, Herbert Fish, of Lynn. The platform scores Quayism and demands retrenchment in Mrs. Eyler, principal of the school, on

WANT REPRESENTATION.

Afro-American League Believes The Negro Should Have Some Rights.

Harisburg, Aug. 23.-The State convention of the Afro-American League adjourned today to meet next year at Resolutions were adopted declaring

against President McKinley's policy in the Philippines and urging a discon tinuation of the war against the Filipinos, advocating reform in our polit ical methods; viewing "with amage ment and alarm the disposition to elim inate us from political representation in conventions;" urging a more thor "I am convinced that Dreyfus will ough organization of Negro voters; advocating a non-partisan course on the part of the colored voters and de ciaring in favor of better recognition of colored voters of the state in distribution of offices.

ALL AGAINST THE NEGRO.

Rev. Dr. Robinson's Opinions Emphatically Expressed.

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 23,-At today's session of the colored Baptist congress of the United States, Rev. introduced by some of the military wit- | Dr. Robinson, of Pittsburg, in an address, declared that the colored race must paddle its own canoe. We must get money, banks, railroads," he continued, "learn how to make guns and bate. The estate, valued at \$00,000, is powder, etc., and then learn to use left to nieces and nephews of the dethem before we can become a power in this country."

He closed by assserting "the north, the south, and the devil in hell are against the negro, and God is the only one who will accept us."

President McKinley a Delegate. Columbus, O., Aug. 2L-President Me.

Kinley has been elected to represent the local encompment No. 78. Union Veterans' legion, at the national encampment to be The president is a member of the local organization.

An Agreement with Big Four.

Cincinnati, Aug. 23.—Chief Arthur and the grievance committee of the Big Four engineers today reached an agreement with General Manager Schaeff, of the Big Four. Another meeting was held this afternoon to arrange the details of the

CHINESE RESPECT THE AMERICANS

EFFECT OF DEWEY'S VICTORY IN THE FAR EAST.

Dr. Reid, of the International Institute of China, Says Americans Can Now Do More in the Celestial Empire Than Ever Before-Our Entrance Into the Eastern Question a Great Thing for China-Dismemberment of the Empire Should Be

Chicago, Aug. 23.-Dr. Gilbert Reid, of Chicago, promoter of "The International Institute of China," designed to instruct and elevate the better class of Chinese, passed through Chicago yesterday en route to Pekin. Dr. Reid, who was formerly a missionary in China, has given his time for the last four years to the promotion of the institute and has traveled throughout Europe in its interest. He said last night

"After spending many years in China

I realized that the only way to remove existing prejudices, open up the country and enlighten the natives was to influence the ruling classes in favor of reform and progress. I saw that that was a work in which all the powers were interested, and I have successfully solicited them to enter into it. I intend to erect in the center of Pekin number of buildings, which are to contain a permanent exposition of the world's inventions, a lyceum, libraries and reading rooms, social halls, etc. The mandarins of the country are to be pupils, and the faculty is to consist of educators from the various countries. The government of China has officially sanctioned the movement and \$15,000 has been donated in China. We have money to begin

"Dewey's victory at Manlla has uban troops is progressing. Five caused the Chinese to look upon Amerleans with great respect, and we are now able to do more with them than ever before. I think the entrance of the United States into the eastern situsatisfaction and a rumor circulated ation a great thing for China. To protect their own interests the Americans must oppose the dismemberment of China, and other powers, realizing that, will naturally go slow. China's prospects, in my opinion, are now generally better than ever before."

ENGINEER'S FATAL JUMP.

Feared a Wreck, Reversed the Engine and Leaped to Death.

Cleveland, Aug. 23.-Simon Tuft, of this city, a Lake Shore engineer, was killed Tuesday night by jumping from his cab while the engine was running at a high rate of speed. Tuft was the engineer on the fast west bound freight on that night. When at Milburry junction, near Toledo, Tuft saw a light ahead, which led him to believe that

a derailing switch was open. The train was running at a terrific speed. Tuft knew that if the derailing switch was open and his train ran into it a terrible wreck could not be averted. He hurriedly reversed the engine and died everything possible to bring the train to a stop. Then he The man in the switch tower saw the

MRS EYLER VERY ILL.

safely on the main track.

train coming and turned the switch

Has Not Been Arrested for Cruelty Trenton, N. J., Aug. 23.-Constable

Branin went to the State Industrial School for Girls today with the warrant issued yesterday for the arrest of a charge of cruelty to Katie Barlow one of the inmates.

At the school the constable was met by Mrs. Eyler's husband, who presented a certificate from Dr. Witte, setting forth Mrs. Eyler's illness. The constable then returned to the city without making any further attempt to serve the warrant. No further efforts will be made to arrest Mrs. Eyler until she recovers and it is probable she will be notified to appear before the justice of the peace for a hearing.

LOVE BREAKS OUT AGAIN.

President of the Peace Union Makes Remarks on the War.

Mystle, Conn., Aug. 23.-The thirtythird annual meeting of the Universal Peace union opened here today and will continue through the week. President A. H. Love, of Philadelphia, was in the chair and between 500 and 600

The feature of this morning's meet ing was the annual report of President Touching on the subject of the Philippine rebellion he in his reporsays the war is not only cruel, but it is unrighteous and opposed to our professions of liberty and the avowed policy of our country.

The Lockhart Will.

Easton, Pa., Aug. 23.—The will of the late Robert Lockhart, the Bethlehem oal operator, has been admitted to proceased. E. P. Wilbur and E. P. Wil-bur, ir., are the executors and they are to distribute \$260,000 in cash to the relatives mentioned in the witt.

Miles Will Be in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Aug. 25.—General Miles nd Adjutant General Corbin today nolfied the general committee of the Grand Army of the Repuisic encampment, which begins here September 4, that they would attend the reunion. Both will probably occupy positions with the president on the reviewing stand on the day of the parade.

Steamship Arrivals.

New York, Aug. 23.—Arrived; Pennsylvania, Hamburg and Boulogne. Cleared; Fuerst Bismarck, Hamburg, via Southampion, etc., for Cherbourg, Glasgow-Arrived; Anchoria, New York, Queens own-Arrived: Servia, New York for Boulogne-Arrived: dam, New York for New York.

THE IRON TRADE.

Excess of Consumption Over Production Sweeps All Before It.

Pittsburg, Aug. 23.-The American Manufacturer will say tomorrow: The excess of iron consumption over the production is still slowly but sure ly forcing all before it. Every movenent is toward that higher plane which is inevitable. The only question is how nigh is the level that will be the stopping point. Prices cannot stand still for a day or a part of a day though they are for the most part nominal. The pressure of each day's necessities makes another price and still the obstacle to extension of consumption is not in the steadily advancing rates but in the utter inability to secure the products within say six months with the price in hand. market has made some advance during the week and manufacturers say there is no way of viewing the situation that does not bring the conclusion that next week's figures will be higher than today's. Valley prices on besse mer have gone to \$22 and \$23, though at Pittsburg prices are held at \$22.50

Billets are now air tight at \$36 and 37, and none to be had. In the raw markets the most noticeable change in addition to the advance in bessemer was the movement in mill from which is juoted today at \$18.75 and \$19.

and \$23.

The conditions which rule in the raw naterial market were brought in clear detail at a meeting of the bessemer olg iron association a few days ago at leveland. Reports of operations showed that all of the product for the mainder of 1899 is sold, and that the utput of January and February, 1960, will be needed to clear up the 1999 orders. There is absolutely nothing more o sell this year and the producers decided to make no further quotations for the balance of this year. At the same time it was decided that it would not be good policy to fix a rate for 1900 or even consider prices.

PATCHEN DEFEATS GENTRY.

Twelve Thousand Witness the Races

at Goshen. Goshen, N. Y., Aug. 23.-The races at Goshen driving park drew a crowd of more than 12,000 people. The \$2,000 stake race between the great pacers, John R. Gentry (2:001/2) and Joe Patchen (2:01%) excited the greatest interest. The first heat was declared a dead heat in 2:08. In the second, Patchen won in 2:04 and in the third he reached the mile several lengths ahead of Gentry, who broke several times. The race, while an exciting one, was disappointing to the masses, who expected to see

Gentry do better work. The 2:23 class trotting, Parkway stake, \$1,000, was won by Farris. Best time 2:17%. Nimrod won the 2:18 class trotting, purse \$800. Best time

ACCIDENT AT RACES.

Valuable Horse Killed-A Driver In-

Reading, Aug. 2%-A bad accident curred at the Three Mile Course, Shillington, Berks county, today. the second heat, 2:24 class mixed, Ada S., fell in the last half and before the driver of Belle Ives, Burr A. Wilson, of York, Pa., could turn out of the way complete somersault and breaking her neck. The driver was also severely injured. Ada S., received some severe uts on the legs while the driver Jerry Graff escaped with a few bruises, Moak ., a bay gelding, owned by Wm. Decan, broke a tendon of the left leg in the same race. Jennie Hall, won the race in straight heats; Sweet Director vinning second money. Time 2:2114. 2:19¼, 2:22. Purse \$200.

The three minute class, purse \$150, Spring Bay won in straight heats; Myrtle S., second. Time 2:22%, 2:21%, 2:2112.

STEEL IS HIGHER.

An Advance of \$5 Per Ton on Structural Material.

New York, Aug. 21.-The price of struc-ural steel was today advanced \$5 per ton. This was decided upon at a med of structural iron and steel manufac-turers at the Holland House at which were present C. M. Schwab, president of he Carnegie Steel works; Willis L. King, Pittsburg: Percival Roberts, of the Pencoyd company, of Philadelphia: Mr. Cook, of the Passale rolling mills; Mr. Reeves, of the Phoenix mills, of Phoenixville, Pa., and others.
One of the men attending the meeting

said: "Structural material is the only teel material manufactured today which there is an agreement to maintain the price. There was an agreement on rails, but that has been terminated. Struc-tural steel is the cheapest of the steel products and will be the cheapest splite the advance which goes into effect immediately. The increase is made necssary by the enhanced prices of raw ma-

LOST THE E. C. CUP.

The Champion Wing Shot Also Out on a Bet.

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 23.-J. A. R. Elliott, the recognized champton wing shot of the world today lost the E. C. cup and a side het of \$100 to W. R. Crosby, of Batavia, N. Y. The total was 128 to 128 out of a possible 150. The targets, blue rocks, were flown in three sets, 50 from known traps and 50 from five traps at unknown angles and 50 in pairs. The ummary was

Crosby, 48; Elliott, 46, Crosby, 46; Elliott, 47, Crosby, 45; Elliott, 39, Elliott will defend the cast iron medal tomorrow One hundred pigeons to a man will b

Small Boy Murdered.

Philadelphia, Aug. 21.-John Wring. oy of four years, was found dying) day in a clump of woods about a mile from his home in West Philadelphia. When discovered a handkerchief was drawn tight about his neck and the top of his head was beaten in. He was taken to the Presbyterian hospital, where

Prize Players Released.

Washington, Aug. 22.—The Washingto ase ball club today released Basemet Atherton and Coughlin, Third Basemar Bonner and Catcher Duncan, Stafford, late of Boston, will replace Padden in the short field and the latter will return to his old position at second base. Barry

ARCHBALD'S **POPULARITY**

Would Easily Win the Nomination in an Open Contest.

SITUATION AT HARRISBURG

The Best of Feeling Prevails at Headquarters and All Recognize the Superior Qualifications of Lackawanna's Candidate - His Campaign Has Made No Enemies. The Peculiar Course of ex-Attorney General Palmer in Entering the Contest with Practically No Support Outside of Luzerne Is One of the Mysteries of the Hour.

Editorial Correspondence of The Tribune,

Harrisburg, Aug. 23.-The situation tonight remains unchanged, so far as the candidacy of Judge Archbald is concerned. Incoming delegations have swelled the volume of popular sentiment in his behalf and it is everywhere conceded that in an open contest his nomination after one ballot would be assured. But during the day it became also apparent that the contest would not be an open one. Word has been passed that the organization forces must support Brown. In spite of this announcement the name of the Lackawanna candidate will be placed before the convention and his support it is confidently believed will be sufficient in numbers and in the diversity of territory and political interests represented to constitute ratification of his hold upon the educated sentiment of the commonwealth and accord him a compliment more substantial than might appear to those unacquainted with interior working.

There has been no deal: the support which Judge Archbald will receive will be genuine; but it will measure only a small fraction of the feeling for him on the floor of the convention and among leading Republicans from every section who, though yielding for the present to organization bidding, are convinced of Judge Archbald's superior claims and disposed to interest themselves actively in securing future recognition of these.

Those who have been looking for a row will be disappointed. Superior fitthe mare went over Ada, turning a ness and superior popularity have simply been temporarily overcome by superior force. But that this defeat will be temporary only is tonight the conviction of every well informed student of the situation.

Palmer's Peculiar Course.

Some comment is heard at the peculiar course of Hon. Henry W. Palmer in obtruding before the convention a candidacy having practically no support outside of Luzerne county, and owing to the courtesy of Judge Archbald's friends the votes of five of the six delegates from Luzerne. What purpose is back of his course no one seems to be able to fathom. It was jocularly remarked today, however, that the managers of the Archbald movement had had harder work to keep Palmer's home delegates in line new strength for their own campaign.

The Archbald campaign, by the way, has made no enemies. It has been conducted on a high and clean plane. It has not sought to profit by local jealousies or resorted to any underhanded methods and in defeat it enjoys uni-

Among the Lackawanna people who have been in evidence in and about the two days were ex-Lieut. Governor Watres, Senator Vaughn, Representatives Farr and Scheuer, Sheriff Pryor, Collector Penman, Colonel E. H. Ripple. Alderman Millar, Mayor Moir, M. W. Lowry, John T. Williams, ex-Representative Beck, Wm. M. Fowler, George D. Taylor, R. A. Zimmerman, E. N. Vernoy, R. H. Patterson, R. H. Holgate, B. F. Ackerly, J. P.Butler, Leighton M. Schoch, ex-Chief Simpson and

LIVY S. RICHARD.

NO CHANGE OF PROGRAMME. How the Ticket and Platform Will Be Framed.

By Associated Press.

Harrisburg, Aug. 23.-There is nothing to indicate tonight that there will be any change in the programme arranged for tomorrow's Republican state convention by United States Senator Quay and Heutenants. Even the most radical opponents of the senator concede that he will control the convention and that the ticket and platform will be framed in accordance with his wishes. The nominees will be Lieutenant Colonel James E. Barnett, of the Tenth Pennsylvania regiment. for state treasurer: J. Hay Brown, of Lancaster, for supreme court judge, and Josiah R. Adams, of Philadelphia,

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THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Weather Indications Today:

GENERALLY FAIR

General – Judge · Archbald's Popular Candidacy for the Supreme Court Nomination, Boers Are Preparing for War, Effect of Dewey's Victory on the Chinese. Dreyfus' Counsel Riddles the General

- News Round About Scranton. Base Ball Results. Financial and Commercial.
- Local-Improved Money Order System Odd Fellows' Hall at Priceburg Dedi-
- Editorial. Local-D., L. & W. and the Engineers New Officers of the Jr. O. U. A. M.
- Local-West Scranton and Suburban. News of the City of Pittston

THREE PERSONS KILLED.

Run Down by a Train on the New Jersey Railroad-Three Are Also

New York, Aug. 23.—Three persons were killed and three injured at Seabright, N. J., tonight while driving by being run down by a train of the New Jersey southern railroad. The dead are Miss Louise Terry, 22 years of age, Charles Trippe, 7 years, Oreata Terry,

3 years old. The injured are Mrs. Charles Trippe Her baby and Louisa Farr. The Trippes live in New York city. Miss Terry was a sister of Mrs. Trippe and had been spending the season with

her at a cottage near Seabright. Mr. Trippe is connected with the New York board of health. The party of six were driving in a double seated surrey, Miss Terry having the reins. A fast train struck the carriage as it was passing over the crossing, killing all three on the front seat. Those on the back seat, Mrs. Trippe, her baby and a nurse, were thrown high to one side and escaped death. Mrs. Trippe was picked up unconscious. Her baby was not very severely hurt, but the nurse received serious injuries. is thought that Mrs. Trippe is injured internally and it is feared she may not recover.

GRAND CIRCUIT MEET.

Three Horses Left to Struggle for the \$10,000 Massachusetts Stake.

Rendville, Mass., Aug. 23.-The Massachusetts' stake of \$10,000 the big-gest event on the card at today's grand circuit racing on the Readville track, by decision of the judges at dark is unfinished and three horses have an equal chance to win tomorrow, with two heats each. The race was without question one of the finest exhibitions ever seen on this or any other track and the judge's decision found favor and objection from the excited throng which had poured out track. Frank Jones, of Portsmouth; Lecco, the favorite Boston stallion, and the stallion Charley Herr, are left to battle to a finish. Fifteen horses started in the race and none were distanced in the five heats but were of course all the three named. Among those who for urgent delivery to South Africa.

favorite. Tom Boy won the first two haats in is said that the Boers alone use Mauser 2.11 and 2.101/2. Charley Herr took the rifles in that territory. next two heats in 2.13% and 2.13%. In the sixth heat Lecco ran so much in the last quarter that he caught Charley Herr and poking his nose in the lead went under the wire first. The judges, however, gave Herr the reat and Lecco the second place for run-Excitement prevailed but the ning. judge's decision was accepted with fair grace. The time of the heat was The 2.18 class pacing, pursa-\$1,006, best two heats, was won by King Albert in two heats. Belle Calnon sec-

ond. Time 2.131, 2.15, The 2.12 pace, purse \$1,000, best two heats, went to Who Is It in straight heats. Queechy second. Time 2.101g. 2.12. The 2.14 pace, purse \$3,000, here! three heats, was unfinished. Daniel took the only two heats pulled off. Time, 2.0919, 2.10,

THE TENTH IN OMAHA

A Rousing Reception Will Be Given by Pennnsylvanians.

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 23.-All arrange ments have been completed for the entertainment of the Pennsylvania regiment when it stors here on its return. from the Philippines. The streets orately decorated. The train will be run so that the regiment will arrive dom of the grounds and the entire

city, for that matter. The arrangements are largely in the hands of former Pennsylvanians now residing in this city.

DEAF MUTE CONVENTION Fourteenth Annual Gathering at Philadelphia.

York, Pa., Aug. 23.—The fourteenth annual convention of the Pennsylvania Society for the Advancement of the Deaf opened a three days' session in this city today. Rev. J. M. Kochier. of Philadelphia, president of the state and hational organizations, opened the exercises. The opening session was devoted to formal opening exercises. The principal work of the convention will be the consideration of the estab lishment of a home for aged and infirm

or disabled deaf. More Supplies for Porto Rico.

New York, Aug. 23.-The United States ransport McClellan sailed from Brooklyn today for San Juan, Porto Rico, and Santiago, Cuba, carrying 600 tons of clothing, provisions, medicines ad building

Rev. Dr. De Costa Resigns.

New York, Aug. 23.-Rev. Dr. Benjamin De Costa, rector of the Protestant Episcopal church of St. John the Evangelist, has resigned on account of his advanced years.

THE BOERS **PREPARING**

Cavalry Are Mobilizing. Laager Formed on the Frontier.

PAUL KRUGER'S DILEMMA

Traitors in Natal-British Subjects in the Employ of the Transvaal. Ambuscades Formed for English Troops-Boers Order Mauser Cartridges from a Firm in Mr. Chamberlain's Native Town.

London, Aug. 23.-The secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, has received the text of the Transvanl's reply to the proposals of the British government, and has it under consideration. The members of the cabinet are within reach, but until the government has determined on what course to pursue, Mr. Chamberlain is unwilling to divulge the contents of the message from South Af-

Cape Town, Aug. 23 .- Although the abled summary of the counter-proposals of the Transvaal government to Great Britain's proposition for a joint ommission to inquire as to what effect the reform franchise measures would have on the Outlanders is probably incomplete it undoubtedly gives the gen-

eral lines accurately. The Mafeking Horse Regiment is mobilizing rapidly. Several hundred recruits have arrived and been equipped here, and have joined Vivian's camp. Every train is bringing fresh recruits. It is rumored that 300 Boers have formed a laager on the border,

Pietermaritzburg, Natal, South Africa, Aug. 23.-In connection with the report that there are many Boers who are British subjects and who sympathize outwardly with the British, while In reality they are secret agents of President Kruger of the Transvaal republic, the premier of Natal yesterday vening made known the intention of the government to take steps to detect and punish any British subjects cooperating with the enemies of the

It is alleged that much secret information has been conveyed to President Kruger, and that even ambuscades have been prepared for the British troops in the event of war by the se-

A force of police has been ordered to Colengo, owing to rumors of the intention of the Poers to destroy the railroad bridge at that place. Birmingham, England, Aug. 23.-A firm of this place has received an offer ruled out for the sixth heat excepting for fourteen million Mauser cartridges

KRUGER'S DILEMMA.

Secreey is being observed as to the ex-

act destination of the cartridges, but it

Victory for England Would Ruin

Him Politically. Chicago, Aug. 23.- "There can be only one outcome to the war which is, I be lieve, inevitable between England and the Boer government, and that is complete victory for England and the political ruin of Com Paul," said James A. Robinson, a lawyer from Port Elizaboth, South Africa, and an ex-member of the Cape Colony parliament, who is at the Grand Pacific Hotel here. Mr.

Robinson continued: "President Kruger's actions in the recent negotiotions with England, as given in press despatches since I left South Africa, are in perfect accord with what was expected. He will temporize as long as possible to delay war, and then, it is generally supposed, pursue dilatory tactics in the hope that either some foreign power or the Liberal party in England will come to his rescue. As the former is out of the question, he is probably hoping for interference by the Liberals, which was all that saved him in 1880, when Gladstone's influence stopped hostilities, Since the matter has come to a crisis, along the line of march will be clab- Oom Paul may make some concessions in the matter of franchises for Uitlanders, but it is not possible that he will here in time to partake of dinner in give in where the financial interests of the big cafe at the expesition, after the Dutch ring are at stake. He will which the men will have the free- probably fight rather than allow the Dutch dynamite and other monopolies to be broken up. But whether there is war or not, there is only one thing which can save Kruger his prestige, and that is weakening on the part of England. That is most unlikely. If there is war he is certain to be crushed. If there is no war, owing to his giving in to English demands he will lose his

Ten Years for Henry.

Towands, Pa., Aug. 21. Judge Dun-ham this afternoon sentenced William J. Henry to ten years' imprisonment in the Eastern penitertiary for the shooting of George Butledge, of Sayre, on January 12. Henry has twice tried to commit sufelde and an attempt was made to have

him declared insane. Gave the Baby Paris Green.

Lambertville, N. J. Aug. 28-Anna Bell, aged 28 years, gave her buby sister paris green today so she would not have the bother of taking care of it. The doctor has no hopes of the child's recovery The girl confessed the crime to the phy-

WEATHER FORECAST.

 Washington, Aug. 23.—Forecast
 for Thursday: For eastern Pennsylvania, generally fair Thursday
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